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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of )

Sundar Amartur )

Application No: 09/976,579 )

Filed: October 12, 2001 )

For: IN-SITU DETECTION OF THIN-METAL INTER- )  
FACE USING HIGH RESOLUTION SPECTRAL )  
ANALYSIS OF OPTICAL INTERFERENCE )☐ Duplicate for  
fee processingCommissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Examiner: Geisel, Kara E

Art Unit: 2877

Docket No: LAM2P253.CIP2

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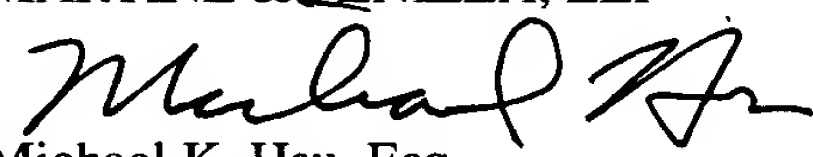
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>20</u> -	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>03</u> -	<u>03</u>	<u>0</u>	X43 = \$	OR	X86 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$140		\$280
TOTAL				\$ _____		\$ <u>0</u>

- ☐ Applicant hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension of time fee.
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P253.CIP2). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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